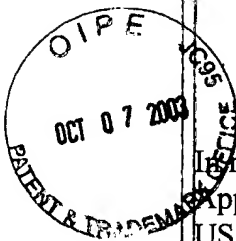


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:
Applicants : Frank Check et al.
USSN : 09/837,535
Filing Date : April 18, 2001
Title of Invention : COMPACT BIOPTICAL LASER SCANNING SYSTEM
Examiner : Allyson N. Sanders
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-083USA000

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under the procedure set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d). This CPA Application is being filed in lieu of payment of the Issue Fee, which is due today, October 7, 2003.

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that the filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

This application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in Application Serial No. 09/837,535, filed April 18, 2001, presently copending, whose particulars are set out above. The inventors in this application are the same as in the prior application.

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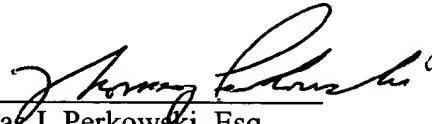
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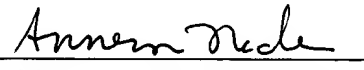
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